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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2004 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Please further also consider:

Remarks/Arguments beginning on page 7 of this paper.

In support of this submission we enclose as attachments:

3 Replacement Sheets for Figures 1-4 are included along with a **3 Annotated Sheets Showing Changes** regarding the same.